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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Masami TSUKAMOTO)

Application No.: 09/829,915)

Filed: April 11, 2001)

For: CONTAMINATION PREVENTION)
IN OPTICAL SYSTEM :

Examiner: K. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2851

October 8, 2002

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, for two months from August 8, 2002, to October 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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